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JNO. J. FRANCIS, Soughter for Executor. Hongkong, 3rd April, A.D. 1869. mal3

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF

R ROKERT S. WALKER has this day HOTEL D'EUROPE, the LUSITANO CLUB, been appointed Secretary to the Com- and Officers, Mess 75th Regiment, Murray pany, and Mr John Indies, the present Barracks.
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HE AMATEURS 75th (Stirlingshire) Regiment being unable to perform at the Garrison Theatre for some time, through some malicious person of persons breaking into the Building and destroying the whole of the Scenery, Seats, &c., &c., beg to an-nounce that they will perform at the Lusi-TANO THEATHE ON MONDAY and THURS-DAY, the 17th and 20th May, 1869 assisted by Marian Habiley and Mrs. W H, WALLETT, when they trust they may Programme,-

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Hongkong, May 10, 1869.

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Three large Godowns, A, B, and C, adjoining the above. This property has water frontage, is situated in the most eligible portion of the business quarter of Foochow, and is named port. let on a Repairing Lease for 5 years, commencing from the 1st May next, at the annual, rental of \$4,500.

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The Steam-ship "GREAT REPUBLIC" Captain J. M. CAVERLEY, will sail from Hongkong for Yokohama and San Francisco, on the 19th inst.,

at 3 r. M. precisely. No Freight received after Noon of the at 2 P.M., day of sailing.

Hongkong, May 10, 1869. FOR AMOY,

The Steamer "FUNG SHUEY," will be despatched for the above port on the 12th inst. at 4 p.m., and call here about the 21st current, on her way to Manila. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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will be landed and stored at their risk and C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. bal Hongkong, April 29, 1869. HE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "Cambodye," 2d February, 1869. GFC 18985 1 case Chemicals. A. Et Donnai," 30th March, 1869. Me Schaal 2002 cases (contents unknown How Will Ed !! Imperatrice, 1 1st May. 7223 .. 1 case Hardware. J J B 306 2 cases Clockware. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent. Hongkong, 1869. No ices of Firms. HE Business of KINNEAR & Co., Foodue mort world be carried on from and after this date under the style and firm of KINNEAR, LARKEN & Co. nithe partners therein being, Mr. WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNRAR and Mr THOMAS LAN-WILLIAM BALFOUR KINNEAR. Hoochow, May 1, 1869. HAVE established myself at Kobe, and Osaka, as Commission MERCHANT and HENRY LUCAS. Hongkong, April 16, 1869. NOTICE. banis IN connection with Mesers R. DHUNJEB- UNDER SHIRTS, Linen and Paper COL-SHAW. & . o., of Bombay, and Messis LARS, White, Brown and Stripe Thread FRANJER HORMUSJEE & Co., of Shanghai, and Cotton SOCKS, NECKTIES and we have this day commenced business at SCARFS. Cambrid HANDKERCHIEFS, this place as Merchants and General Com- Straw H.TS, Ellwood's HELMETS, Sang-JESSHAW, and Mr FRAMJEE HORMUNJEE, French MERINO and PAR MATTAS. and Mr DADABHOY MUNCHERJER is autho-FRAMJEE HORMUSJEE & Co. Harr Hollywood Road, No. 7 Hongkong, 20th April, 1869. TAR JOHN FAIRBAIRN and Mr. JOHN IVI SAMUEL Cox, will sign our firm per procuration from this date. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, April 15, 1869.

Withorney in China from this date.

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Hongkong, April 20, 1869.

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Hongkong, April 1, 1869.

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Hongkong, September 4, 1868.

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Manager: Canton, May 12, 1869. PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned, will sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY the 13th May, 1869, at 12 c'clock, at

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30 doz. Purses. 5 doz. Bull's Eye Lanterns. 15 boxes Toilet Soap. 25 cases Seltzer Water. 10 cases each 10 gross Matches. 10 cases American Tobacco. 150 drums each White and Zinc Paint.

100 drums each Green and Black Paint. 40 drums Turpentine. 75 cases Devoe's Kerosine Oil. 16 Yellow Metal Bars.

25 brass door Locks, with Furniture complete. quantity of Iron Screws, Brass Buttons, Hasps, Hinges, Deck Lights,

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Balance of an Invoice of Letter Paper. TERMS OF SALE —Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Auctioneer. Hongkong, May 11, 1869.

New Advertisements.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION. ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY.

the 14th instant, at Noon,-A quantity of Drapery Goods, consist ing of Brown Holland, Silesia, Table Cloths, Muslin and Lace Window Curtains, White Fronting Linen, Bed Ticking, Fancy Skirts, White and Striped Cotton Socks and Stockings. Scissors, Eau de Cologne, Pomeranzen and Boker's Bitters, one case Gold Stone,

Geneva Gin, Old Tom, Port, Sherry and Brandy, white, black, red and green

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Hongkong, May 11, 1869. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The British steamer "ARRATOON APCAR," Capt. DE SMIDT, will be despatched for the above ports, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., at 2 P.M.

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the 13th inst., at 3 p.m. For S'PORE, P'NANG & CALCUTTA .-Per India Mail Packet, "ARRATOON APOAR," on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 1 p.m.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES MAIL PAGE RET "GREAT REPUBLIC." FOR YOKOHAMA, SAN FRANCISCO

THE UNITED STATES & UNITED KINGDOM.--

Per the United States Mail Packet "GREAT REPUBLI ," on WED. NESDAY, the 19th Inst., at 2 P.M. The Rates of Postage on Correspondence forwarded by this opportunity, which must in each case be paid in advance, are as fol-

For Yokohama, San Francisco and the United States. For Letters, 8 cents per half-ounce. For each Newspaper not esceeding 4 ounces, 2 cents. For a Packet of Books, 6 cents per 4

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> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General

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Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong February 1, 1869.

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# THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1869. THE BALANCE SHEET FOR

Tue financial statement of this Colony for the year 1868 deserves a little more minute consideration than it has received. The total receipts for the year were \$1,134,186.19 being an increase of for 1868, as compared with 1867.

Confining ourselves for the present to the question of revenue, we observe that the increase is mainly due to two

The Opium farms yielded an increase of \$10,470, and miscellaneous receipts revenue is derived, but it is to the two it will have to be applied over a much above set out that the present flourishing larger area if the present heavy expenses condition of the Colonial exchequer is of Government are maintained. The attributable. There has been no original, gambling revenue is doomed, and His legislation beyond them to which the Excellency will have to rely on the increased revenue can be traced.

We now turn to the expenditure. The sum of \$208,144.80 clears off all arrears on account of the military contribution; On public works and buildings, roads. streets, and bridges, there were spent during 1868. \$164,444.03; making toge- acquiesce in such a policy. There are ther, \$372,588,83. What has become two things which the residents of Hong. of the remainder of the \$991,000? The kong should demand: (1) that the cost Crown demands have been satisfied. local public works are supposed to have rially reduced below its present figure; been sufficiently provided for ; where are | and (2), if after that reduction there two thirds of the revenue of 1868 gone? should still remain a deficit; that The answer is, in payment of the labour should be made up by an extension of which is employed in the Government of the "elastic" principles of the Stamp the Colony, from His Excellency through | Act. | We leave the gambling house all the departments of our petty state, revenue out of consideration altogether, down to the coolie who sweeps out a las we are sure of its fate; but we are Government office. The item charged at liberty to remark that the balance sheet which we are now criticising afford under the head of "Establishments" means the amount paid to persons employed in various offices,—the police, goals, postmaster's office, registrar's office, do,, and it stands thus

Total Establishments,....\$448,473.53 But to this are to be added certain items which, though for some occul reason are charged "exclusive of establishments," in reality form part of the same account. They are these:-Revenue Services ... \$ 1,695.55

Administration of Justice.

Add (as above), 448,473.53 But this is not all that we have to Government of Hongkong. We have to Charitable Allowances... Miscellaneous Services (not specified)..... Special expenses (not

by the inhabitants for the payment of the expenses of our local Government, before a sollar can be spent on public purposes. The charge (\$38,334) on if the Friend's account be correct, we account of the mint will disappear in can find no other solution. It is quite future statements, but there is no guaran- certain that foreign pressure would not tee that it will be saved. We observe be exerted to unseat the Prince Regent that though the revenue of the Registrar (who is identified with the pro-foreign General's department was less in 1868 party) in favour of Taeng-Kwo-fan who than in 1867, by no less than \$11,119.50, his equally identified with the "old war yet that there was an increase in the party." Another mail will doubtless expenditure of that department for 1868 bring more intelligence. But meanwhile of \$237.84 over 1867. Of course this here is another "nu;" for the pro-China may be explainable, but it must be party at home to talk over. Reference remembered that, as we have said, the to Peking with Tseng as Prime Minister whole cost of "establishments" for 1868 will be, we doubt not, an eminently

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Are we not paying rather too dearly IT may not perhaps be of much use for our Government whistle? Are not again protest against the gross misrepreour departments too many, and over- sentations of the home press regarding manned? The climate is no doubt the recent events in China, but we should somewhat trying, but is not the subdi- feel that we neglected a duty did we fail vision of labour in our civil service to reiterate the assertion that the conduct rather too minute? Is an economic of the Yangchow Missionaries has been combination of offices impossible without grossly misrepresented. We have nothing a sacrifice of efficiency? Then as to our herein to say about Missionary work police. They cost a great deal of money or Missionaries generally. The asserand they are numerous; but there are tions to be rebutted are: that the outrage certain facts that tell against them. The at Yangchow was caused by acts which murders of Yancey at night, of Mr Hol- arose from the missionary character of worthy on the high road at mid-day, the the victims; and that other outrages descent on Sowkewan and murder of an upon missionaries arise from the fact of European constable, the disgusting revel their being preachers of religion, and not lations of the inner life of the Sikh from the mere fact of their being forthe do not hold ourselves responsible for the constables, and the no less repulsive dis- eighers. Upon both these points we closures of the Chinese Hospital, all join with the majority of our contempocombine to show that in respect of its raries in China in asserting that had the police the Government of Hongkong parties in question been of other occupadoes not give the public a fair return for tions the same results would have the great cost of the force; and the ensued; that no squabble has ever arisen conviction is pretty general that in the from the attempts of the missionaries to event of any critical emergency arising inculcate a disbelief in the Chinese Panin this Colony such as the police ought theon; and thirdly (we would beg those at to be able to meet, and which it has home who so glibly write and talk about often been prognosticated will arise, our missionary indiscretion to note the fact) surest defenders will be the military who that the chief opposition hitherto manifestfigure for so much less in our annual ed has been against medical missionaries, estimates. A feeble protest is being by whom doctrinal matters are seldom renewed against the military contribut much touched upon. The objection to tion, and it is likely to remain feeble so dissection, or in fact operations on the long as the foreign inhabitants of Hong- living body, is very strong indeed amongst local shearers. Let them endeavour to and the educated Chinamen will pro-\$274,702.17 on 1867. The expenditure reduce the inordinate amount they pay bably reply that she might have belonged mitted that he carried, or helped to carry increased at nearly the same rate: from for "establishments," and they may con- to that sisterhood for all he knows or \$730,916.82 in 1867 to \$991,311.49 in vince the home authorities that they are cares, but that she is a powerful proteclast year a difference of \$260,394.67, in earnest in their objection to the tress all the same. But hint that in and being only \$13,307.50 less than the military contribution. People who are order to study any disease which is epitotal excess of receipts for 1868. This is content to pay \$600,000 per annum, as demic or endemic in any given locality an astounding jump from a condition of the cost of the civil service of such a it is necessary to examine a dead body hankruptcy in 1866 to an absolute ple- Colony as this, simply strain at a guat and the whole neighbourhood is up in thora of wealth (the balance on hand on | in objecting to pay \$90,000 for what is arms. December 31, 1868, being \$142,794.70) | really the most effective and most proin the short space of two years, especially litable protection the Colony can have. leading English journals — the very when the fact is borne in mind that the The Sikhs and the civil servents only constitution of which, with their numemost of Government in the Colony was spend in the Colony the money they rous staffs of leader-writers and editors, \$19.641.54, and that there was a de- Majesty's naval and military forces here nal honour and responsibility which crease of \$66,825.12 in the land revenue, is drawn from the Imperial exchequer. view, an argument for the military con-

tribution may be appreciated. Again, it is suggested with equal feebleness, in anticipation of His Excellency's future financial policy, that the Stamp Act should be suspended; and the ordinary taxes reduced. We feel assured that the Stanip Act is a permanent thing. It is the fairest mode of taxation that can be adopted here, after houses and lands have paid their due, proportion to the revenue. And we feel assured that Stamp Act or increased house taxation. We do not believe that he would willingly increase the burden that already presses heavily upon the small occupiers of Hongkong, but he may be tempted to do so if by their silence they appear to of Government here should be mate-

THE Friend of China gives "reliable information that Prince Kung has resigned his office as Regent of China, and implies that this arises from the recent quarrel with the French Charge d'Affairs. If the news be correct we are rather inclined to find a very opposite reason for his conduct.... Nothing would be more popular with the Chinese than resistance to the demands of a foreigner, and had the Prince tried to bid for popularity he could scarcely do so more effectually than by opposing the French demands to the last gasp. We incline to believ that he has declared his mability unwillingness to assume an offensive position which he is able enough to foresee must result in a new war. Such a declaration would very probably met by taunts of cowardice, direct or implied, from Tseng-Kwo-fan, now at the Capital, he having committed to writing his belief that but the will is wanting expel the hated foreigner from China The prince would thereupon naturally suggest that the warlike Tseng should undertake the policy which he recommends; and as that official has long been ambitious of a seat in the Cabine he would naturally accept the conditions attached to gain it.

received from the gambling farmers were

not intended for purposes of general

This is of course mere supposition, but. was greater than for the former year by satisfactory proceeding—to those who don't mind being kicked

We do not for a moment suppose that earn here. The money spent by Her effectually destroy that feeling of persoattaches to the conductors of Colonia so that in the lowest business point of and home local papers will condescend, upon a subject so uninteresting to the general public to whom they appeal, to admit that their arguments and deductions have been based upon a misconception of the real circumstances attending the recent troubles. But knowing as we do that many of those articles have been based on information original or compiled furnished by our own columns, we some faint hope that this further remonstrance may do something towards preventing flippant untruth from being given to the British public as serious fact. Lest we be misunderstood we again repeat that we have no sympathy with the scheme of the "China Inland Mission." But truth should rule even when unfavourable criticism is deemed necessary Such has not been the case in the remarks hitherto published at home upon recent eyents in China.

WE learn that the French coolie ship Tamaris, respecting which we copied some particulars from the Straits Times, has been found by the Dutch man-of-war Borneo. It appears that the Captain, who was left bound when the mate and crew left the vessel, was released immediately afterwards and (so the captured coolies say) jumped overboard to try and reach the boats, but sank and was drowned. The vessel was taken to Padang, and some twelve of the coolies have been forwarded to Batavia. the remainder being under guard of Borneo. Here is a tale of the sea for evidence of the value of the assurance those compiling statistics upon the subject which His Excellency ventured to give of the coolie trade. the Home Government, that the fees

### LOCAL.

An alarm of fire was given about half-past ten last night, and the Brigade was turned out. The scene of the alarm (it can't be called a fire) was the Poktolum Road amongst the stone-cutter's matsheds. It was most amusing to note the general scramble of ignorant people after the scene of the larm. • Could not the Look-out on the Gap be used as a signal house on the occasion

EXPOSURE OF CHINESE SICK.

CORONER'S INQUEST. An inquest was held on 10th inst.; before the Coroner and a Jury (Messrs Sandilands, Reka and Lancken) upon the body of a West Point on the 9th. Deceased had died s few minutes after he was discovered.

appeared that the two Chinamen charged at the Magistracy on the 10th, were seen ov a constable, not carrying but dragging back and carry him to the Police Station. Deceased was at the time insensible. Having been taken to Hospital, the deceased

died there ten minutes afterwards. Inspector Grey stated that the coolies now in custody admitted, when in the him up the Hill, there to build a shed over | ment was not to be taken into account b him; and that they had been told to do so the outside world; and as to the legality of is also in custody, said she was the grand- He would give judgment for the amount mother of deceased, and she wished to get and defendant could sue the administratrix her grandson removed to some place out of Williams estate. side until she got a doctor. Ashe afterwards

Deceased, it appears, was a street-poolie, and was sick when he came to the house, where he had been only for seven days. He had fever, and no friends or relations in the house, and was unknown by any one. So said a woman who lived in the house. doctor was said to have attended the for himself. The usual difficulty was given on Saturday last. experienced with Chinese witnesses and about it. In fact, so obtuse did she verdict and entered a nonsuit, refused the voiced as dark blue, was sent up to Chin- Punch,

nothing, and out of goodness of heart. The Coroner said he had heard quite enough about Chinese benevolence lately. and he would be very slow to believe any- lent. Defendant is employed by Mr D. R thing further on that score.

nothing until she was reminded that she might be sent to Gaol. Then her mind partially brightened.

ence in the conduct of Inquests. He had been consulting with the Attorney General on the subject, but he appeared to think that, if people refused to give evidence, no force could be exercised to obtain the desired

A man who was also in the house, and who was advised to speak the truth and not talk nonsense, said he lived unstairs. He knew deceased had fever when he was brought to the house, but he knew nothing more than what was perfectly safe. One of the coolies who were found

dragging the body admitted that the old woman was his mother; but he did not know much about the deceased. Being of the same village, he came to his mother because he was sick: it was better to save one's life than to get \$1,000. Coroner: But what about dragging him

Witness: He came out himself.—This. kong quietly submit to be shorn by their | the Chinese. Call Kwan-Yin a prostitute, however, being a manifest lie, witness was cantioned accordingly. Witness then admuch cooler: but he did not know anything about permission being required to build a shed. He meant to go back for the materials with which to build the shed The old woman, mother of last witness, said that she called a female doctor for deceased. Deceased was carried out by her orders, in order that he might get better and then be brought back. Upwards of

> cooking made it too hot, and therefore he Dr Cochran stated the body was somewhat emaciated, was marked by Chinese the Tseng li Yamen cautery on the breast and abdomen, and the skin was ruffled on the knees and feet. Deceased died apparently from natural causes; but the dragging along the ground must have accelerated his death.

ten persons lived on the same floor: the

The Coroner remarked that the case was a very important one, and he would have to consult the Attorney General on the matter. According to what Dr Cochran had said, viz., that death had been accelerated by the carrying it was evident that both the coolies were liable to blame; but as, according to English law, only one can be guilty of manslaughter, there was a difnculty which thus presented itself. course, such cases of barbarity as the present were never contemplated by the law of England, and there were no Ordinances in this Colony to meet the case. He would, however, lay the matter before the Attorney General; and the subject now having been brought to the notice of the Attorney General, something would no doub be done: he believed that there was legislation in contemplation even now to meet such cases. He would have charged the Jury to return manslaughter against the two coolies, had it not been for the difficulty stated. The Inquest was then 'adjourned until Thursday, at 4 p.m., at the Magistracy.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF HONGKUNG. Court Paper for Wednesday, 12th May, In the goods of Chun Lye Choong, de-—Petition for Probute

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT Before Hon. J. PAUNCEFOTE.

May 11, 1869. Jose Borges and another v. Robert De vine, \$300, an action to recover a sum of money received by defendant while manthe business of the Crown and Anchor tavern. Plaintiffs are administra tors respectively of the estates of Robertolo and Williams, the previous owners of the house: and as the books of the firm had been withheld by the defendant so that a settlement could not be arrived at, they were ordered to be placed into Court. Hazeland appeared for the plaintiffs. Defendant contended that he had never

refused to give up the book, but as he could prove that he was a partner with Williams he wished to have a corresponding settle ment and the production of other books. Mr Hazeland denied the partnership, and stated that Devine was simply a paid ser vant at \$150 a month; but as the book was placed in the custody of the Court. would agree to the suggestion of his Honor that the case should be adjourned.

Justiana Williams v. Robert Devine \$400. This case was of a similar nature the former, with this difference that the cause of action was based on seamen's pro-Chinaman found exposed in the street at | missory notes of the boarding-house carried on under the same partnership. These notes amounted to \$423; and they having According to the evidence submitted, it been lodged in Court, the case was als adjourned until Tuesday next.

E. Schellhass & Co. v. Robert Devine. leceased by the arms, while the sick man's \$73, for goods supplied This claim was abdomen and legs were being forcibly scraped for liqueurs supplied to the proprietor of along the ground. They were compelled by a | the Crown and Anchor; and as the house constable to get a mat, lay deceased on his was at the time owned by Williams and defendant, hence the claim. Defendant stated that the money ought

to have been paid by Williams in common course of business, as his partner paid all accounts and received all monies. His Honor said that was no legal defence Police Station, that they were going to take | whatever. Any private partnersh p arrange

Defendant asked if he could not have the claimed only to be a countryman of the case adjourned until he obtained legal ad-

vice in the matter. His Honor said that the defendant could

In the actions for false imprisonment brought by the Chinese of the Shun Mun Lee junk against Capt. Crosbie, late of the Arthur, Mr Caldwell asked for judgment deceased; and deceased had a room and a bed for the defendant, instead of the nonauit

appear to be, that the Coroner asked her costs of the nonsuit, as applied for by Mr king for sale. On being opened it turned whether she knew her own name! She Caldwell: he could not grant costs; after out that twelve pieces were purple, a color attended the deceased for some time for expressing the opinion he held as to the at present unsaleable on the market. In arrest of the prisoners.

Tang A Nui v. Akow, \$44.02, for money Caldwell, and that gentleman stated that This female witness said she had no time | the plaintiff had come frequently for the to look after the details of the deceased's money, had often admitted that the money removal; she had her living to get, and | had been advanced to a friend of defendmany things to do. She therefore knew ant's, and had finally agreed to settle the

Plaintiff made a most minute and detailed statement of the account between defend The Coroner remarked that it was a ant and herself, and swore that she lent the perfect farce this mode of obtaining evid- money to defendant; to which defendant gave a clear and distinct denial.

His Honor gave judgment for the defendant; and the fair Tang A Nui was fin in the sum of \$10 for having given false

A. Ullmann v. M. Machado, \$52.75. Same v. W. Dives, \$17.—Defendants not appearing, judgment went by default in by drowning when going on board after both the above cases.

### CORRESPONDENCE

STREET WATERING. To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. BANK BUILDINGS, May 11, 1869.

Sir,—If your indignant correspondent Up to the Eyes," and who, I presume was a subscriber to the fund raised for this purpose, will favor me with a call, I shall be very glad of any auggestions he may make and to afford him every information he may require upon the subject.

I am, dear sir, faithfully your's EDMUND SHARP. One of the Committee.

### THE NORTH.

Our dates per Malacca are to the 7th Inst. from Shanghai and 30th April from Japan. We extract the following:

IMPORTANT FROM PEKIN. (F. of China.)Just as we go to press we receive. land, information from Peking to the fol-

Prince Kung, hors de combat, has had to resign his position as Regent and head of

Tseu-kwo-fan has been called to Court, and made Tso-tsiang-i.e. a member of the Le (our old friend Lee Footai) has been commissioned to enquire into the conduct of Tso. Compo (umqubile Footsi of Che-

kiang) who allowed himself to be defeated by the Wei-fei (as the new rebels are call-Our information is reliable. (30th. We are glad to learn that the Soochow

rancour towards Christians. This we glean from the following translation of a preclamation recently put forth by :-

authorities have been told to modify their

Le D, Woo 吳, And Wang 汪, issue a who propagate religion are not doing so unauthorisedly, but are allowed to do it at every place according to Treaty, and may ollow their avocation as allowed therein. Recently annoymous placards have been posted up about the streets of the city of Soochow, setting forth that all who enter their Religion will be injured. Now intelligent men know that these statements are false :- ignorant people may be induced to believe such things, and the people's minds

will be stirred up and trouble come. To write anonymous placards is at any illegal, and circulating such ought to be :-therefore we, the again prohibit the same. where there are Foreigners there also chapels (or churches) and it natives become church members they do so voluntarily, and are not forced. From this day let every one mind his own business, and not talk about things which are vain and to no purpose, but only cause disturbances If any one dare to disobey this proclamation. such person will be ferreted out, and se-

RESPECT THIS, Tung che, 8th Year, 3rd Moon, 17th day. From Hankow we hear that Dr. Colton Salier, U. S. Consul, accompanied by Mr. Interpreter Jenkins (and perhaps others) was on the point of starting on an exploratory trip to the Tong Ting Lake.

(N. C. Herald.) There is a vague report of a project to do away with Consular establishments at the ports of Newchwang, Chefoo, and Tamsuy,-British interests to be entrusted to mercantile consuls. We give this as it has reached us, as the purest rumour: and should be hardly inclined to mention it. but for the eccentric views on China which officers and shipowners dispense, the new Government entertains. These. combined with its struggles after economy may impel it to anything.

We believe the recall of Mr Gibson is the act, not of the Home Government, but o Sir R. Alcock. Mr Gibson acted without instructions, and anticipated the arrival of Mr Swinboe, who had been charged to conduct the negociations.

We are sorry to hear that an accident happened to the Str. Osaka on the morning of the 3rd Inst., in the Old Dock. She fell over on her starboard bilge, through some of the shores giving way, and started some of her plates. Fortunately it was high water at the time, so the dock gates were at once opened, and water let in to float her; otherwise she might have been badly strained. Official notifications have been posted at

the several city gates, informing the people that the Tls. 100,000 per month, bitherto levied upon domestic trade at this port, is found insufficient, after paying the expense of collecting and to meet the demands of Thomas Martin was the accused, and he the Government. An additional Tls. 30,000 pleaded guilty to setting fire to a cornetack. Ler month has been ordered to be collected | On being called on to receive judgment he as a tax, or Custom due, upon the most | said :-- All I have to say is this -- I am a this tax was first levied in "rabel times," can happen to a man. I am possessed of for the support of military forces to be the devil, and that is the cause of my comused for the protection of Shanghai, and mitting the crime for which I stand here. for the subjugation of the insurgents. I knew I should have to do it three years This source of danger has long since dis- before it happened. I know, also, that I appeared, and the rebel raids have become have got to commit a murder, and I call on a matter of history; yet this tax still re- every person present to witness, when at a mains and, it seems, is to be increased; future day I am brought up for murder, the natives say, to support the men who that I gave all the warning that I could. have so long held these fat offices, and be- I have only done this now to put off comcome accustomed to a large retinue and

lavish expenditure of money. We have been asked to draw attention to His Honor having quoted several cases the following instance of the hardship of one woman who was brought from the to show that he could not record judgment the present Customs' Regulation relating to cause it is found in morning papers. house said that she knew nothing whatever for the defendant after having given his opened pickages. A case of Camlets, in-

pursuance of orders the agent wished to reship the case to Hankow, but was informed that having been opened it could not be reshipped without paying import duties a second time, even though the original marks

and numbers were perfect. We have been requested to contradict a paragraph which appeared in the N. C. D. News of the 19th ulto., stating that the Commissioner of Customs at Kewkiang had been attacked outside the city walls and severely stoned. Our correspondent states that the entire story is a groundless fabri-

We are sorry to hear that the chief officer of the Simoda has met with an untimely death, a block falling on him and injuring him so severely that, though hopes were at first entertained of his recovery, he died the following morning. We are sorry also to add two of the seamen belonging to the White Adder have met with accidental death

The following letter on the subject of Bonded Godowns which will be discussed at the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, to be held on the 7th May, has been handed to us for publication.

Custom House, Shanghai, April 26. Sir, -Although I am not authorised to settle any terms concerning the bonding of imports at this port, I am desirous of doing what I can towards arriving at some understanding on the subject.

The committee in its letter of the 26th January expressed the opinion that "the privilege of bonding their godowns should be extended to all whose guarantee for the due custody of the goods committed to their care is deemed sufficient by the Customs when supported by the additional security of the presence or supervision of a Custom House officer, to whom also the keys of the warehouse might be entrusted." The owners of the warehouses would be fairly liable to bear the expenses of this supervision, and as the main object in view is to save the importer the loss of interest on the duties he has now to advance, and the inconvenience of advancing them, the best way, it seems to me, to form an idea of the practicability of the proposed system, is to make anquiry as to the number of firms who would find it to their advantage to pay for it. It might be arranged to charge different fees according to the amount of business done at different codowns, and the consequent amount of dupervision required. Supposing the fee charged for the lowest class to be 300 taels a year, how many firms would be likely to apply for the privilege

Some such information as was furnished to the Chamber in January 1867 of the stocks of manufactured goods held by the different firms in the port, would, think, be of service in considering the Dresent question. Firms who might be unwilling to give the particulars of the goods might state the amounts of duties which they have paid on the stocks they hold, of cottons, woollens, and metals.—I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Customs. To F. PORTER, Esq.,

Chairman of Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce.

We observe in the report of the Australian barque Mary Miller just arrived (4th May) from Sydney, that public attention is drawn to a very dangerous reef, not laid down in

The log entry runs thus :—" At 10 o'clock . м. March 27th saw a reef on which the sea was breaking heavily, bearing S. W. distance 3 miles, which is not on the chart of date 1864. Went aloft to see the extent of it, and saw it running from S.S. to N.W. about 3 miles. At noon, got good observawhich placed the centre in Lat. 3 ° 5′ 0″: Long. 160 ° 37″ E. I consider this a very dangerous reef, as it is in the track of ships bound to China. Ships passing it should give it a wide berth.--(Sigd.) IAS. TAYLOR, Master."

We have paid a visit of inspection to Old Dock, and are glad to observe that the manifold accumulations of mud and various debris which have for two months been its prominent feature, are rapidly diminishing, and order is gradually growing out of chaos. The caisson which for so long & time has been "in dock" for necessary repairs, having been strengthened and secured in the most elaborate manner, is again restored to its proper position - the entrance on both sides has been made stronger and more watertight than ever : and the removal of the embankment which has done duty as interim caisson, is all that now prevents our first of Shanghae Docks from receiving its share of the good things which mud banks and typhoons send, and Insurance

(Friend of China.)

The Imperial Despatch Boat whose launch at the Kou-chaong-miaou building yard was reported a fortnight or so ago, made an experimental move under steam yesterday (5th) for the purpose of testing her new poilers and machinery generally, the whole of which was made at the Arsenal under the direct supervision of Mr. Superintendent Falls. According to a gentleman who was on board, everything worked beautifully, "the results, after the Engines moved away, and at once too, surpassing expectations. For several hours there was not a hitch, and this, be it remembered, within three weeks from the day the Arsenal people commenced putting the machinery on board. Not bad for Slianghai, and Chinese workmen, and speaks volumes for the Western superintenders."

A DEMONIAC .- Mr Justice Smith had before him at Exeter a charge of arson. necessary articles in daily use. It seems man under a curse, the worst curse that mitting murder for awhile." He was sentenced to penal servitude for seven years. MANY young men are so improvident they can't keep anything but late hours. A Lady's hair is stated to be like news, be-

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Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1869.

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I'HE Shareholders are requested to take notice that the FIFTH CALL is payable in two instalments of \$100 each say on 31st March and 30th June next, at the T KILUNG Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Interest at the Rate of 12 per cent per annum will be charged after the above

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Hongkong, February 16, 1869.

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For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to. ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co. Agents Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867. 11

> LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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and not exceeding six month Above 6 m'the, The full Annual Rate. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 14 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine cannot be conquered by any other treat Risks at current rates AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. Hongkong, March 6, 1868,

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OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY. LONDON.

Incorporated 1859.

CAPITAL, -£1,000,000. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are pre-pared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

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Hongkong, June, 1867. PHOENIX FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. LIVERPOOL, AND LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANIES. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, September 28, 1868.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE Co. HE Undersigned, having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company at the Ports of Tamsul and Kelung, are prepared to Grant Policies of MARINE INSUE-

ANCE at current rates. DODD & Co. Tamsui, 10th August, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

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IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE. ROM and after this date the following

Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding 1 month, 1 of the annual rate Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... }

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... 2 Above 6 months,..... the full annual rate. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. I | NTIL further notice the following-Annual Rates will be charged for Fire. Insurance, viz:-Detached and Semi-detached

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GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Hongkong, March 6, 1865. BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

HE Undersigued having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Con-

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Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY. DROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, vis:-Not exceeding one } 1 of the annual rate. Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 } months. Above 3 months, and

not exceeding 6 \ 4 months. Above 6 months, . . the full Annual rate. GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868,

Insurances.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

HE Undersigned have been appointed Agenta for the above Company, at Hongkong, Canton, Foodbow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, Not exceeding 1 month, & per cent. Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months. do. Above 3 months and

not exceeding 6...... do. Above 6 months...... the full annual rate. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORPO-RATION.

TIHE following rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances: Three months, Six months HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868. ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE

COMPANY.

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of the Annual Rate: one month... Above 1 mouth and not exceeding three Above 3 m'tha and not exceeding six ( 4 ): months,.....

Above 6 m'ths, The full Annual Rate. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company. Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL .- Two MILLION STERLING.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868. NOTICE.

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Hongkong, November 7, 1867.

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THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances.

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MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company. Hongkong, May 20, 1868,

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NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

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and not exceeding I per cent. Six Months, The full Annual Rate Above Six Months, of 1 per cent ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents Royal Insurance Company

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Hongkong, April 7, 1868

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Hongkong, June 17, 1864. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE

Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool

HE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Ex-

FECTS, therein contained. In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. per Annum as hitherto charged and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent, The Royal's Annual Rates for Fire In. SURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as

follows, until further notice, viz :--Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their

Contents. Other Dwelling-Houses (similarly situated) and their Contents, . per cent. First Class China House and their Contents. lg per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement, ROB. S. WALKER & Co.;

Agents Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, November 9, 1866. PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF

SAN FRANCISCO. I'HE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, February 6, 1867. BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

HE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, April 1, 1865. YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL

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Company for that year divided pro rats to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

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F.USSELL & Co. Hongkong, July 6, 1866. SAMARAN I SEA AND

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. HE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates. RAYNAL & Co. Macao, August 4, 1866.

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Agents in Hongkong for the shore named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1866.

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HE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam ship TRAVANCORE," Capt. C. H. Eastley. with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the places, on THURSDAY, the 13th

PARCELS and CARGO will be received on board until Noon, and SPECIE until 4 P.K. on the 12th May. For particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s

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A written declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Houte is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents with the Bills of Lading, or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold themselves responsible for any detentions to prejudice which may happen from incorrect ness on such declaration.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading. Third Bank W. MACAULAY, Superintendent.

P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, May 8, 1869.



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HE Company's Steam-ship "IMPERA TRICE." Commandant MACAIRE, will eave this Port for the above places, with MAILS. PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and on THURSDAY, the 20th May, t Noon.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe Cargo will be received on board until

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A Steamer will leave Shanghai on

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GEO. E. LANE, Hongkong, February 16, 1869. Post-Office Notifications.

MAILS BY THE "TRAVANCORE,"-The Contract Packet "TRAVANCORE" will be disparched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on THURSDAY, the 13th Instant, at 9 A.M., and the Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Letters for Registration, Newspapers, Books, &c., until & P.M. on the 12th Instant Letters. ato, may be posted in the night box from 8 P.M. on the 12th Instant until A.M. on the following morning.

All Letters posted between 7 and 8 A.M. on the 13th Instant will be chargeable. in addition to the usual postage, with a Late Fee of 18 cents. he latest time for posting Letters at this

Office is 8 A.M. and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 7 A.M. on the 13th

Further, late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom vid 4 .- Alphabetical Lasts of over 3,70 postage, after which no Letters can be and Yokohama.

Sealed Boxes containing the correspondence of Box Holders will be received at the window set apart for the purpose, on the East Side of the building.

Il correspondence for places to which prepayment is compulsory must be drepaid in Hongkong Postage Stamps. Insufficiently, stamped Letters addressed to

charged with a fine of One Shilling in addition to the postage. etters posted after 7 A.M. on the 13th instant will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee as well as the postage is

addressed to places to which they cannot be forwarded unpaid, will be opened and returned to the writers as early as possible, but no guarantee can be given that such Letters, if posted after 8 P.M. on the 12th Instant will be re turned until after the mail is closed. Postage Stamps should be placed on the

upper right hand corner of the correscondence, except in cases where the may be used in payment of "Late Fees, when the Stamp or Stamps represent ing the late fee should be placed on th lower left-hand corner. All transactions in fractional parts of a Dol-

lar will be conducted in the Coins prescribed by Ordinance 1, of 1864, and the Proclamation of the 22nd January 1864, and no other Coins, but those therein apecified will either be received or given in change as fractional parts Payment for Postage Stamps must be made

in the current Dollars of the Colony or oney Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 12th Instant F. W. MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, May 8, 1869.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Book and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom wil be as follows, viz ; it is in the second

Via SOUTHAMPTON. Under 4 ounce, - - - 12 cents. Above 4 ounce, and not exceeding 8 ounce, - - 24 Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce. - - - 36 Above 12 onnce and not exceeding:16 ounces. - - 48 For every additional 4 oz.,

Via MARSEILLES. Under 4 ounce. - 16 cents. Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce. 32

Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce - 48 Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce, - - 64 For every additional 4 oz., 16 ... Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Jovernment of Mauritius and the Union of Mails once a Month between Ceylon and Mauritius, and between Mauritius and Natal, having terminated, the correspondence for Mauritius will be forwarded from this Office in the Mail for Aden. whence it will be sent to its destination by the French Mail Packets leaving Aden for Reunion and Mauritins on the 28rd of each

2. No alteration has been made in the rates of Postages on correspondence addressed to Mauritius.

India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," the Cape of Good Hope is thus cut off, the a wrong payment, however, be made oving (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic correspondence for those Colonies, unless to negligence on the part of any Officer of And, at New York, with the marked to be forwarded by Private Ship, the Post Office, the Postmaster General various lines to Europe Tickets issued will in future, be sent in the Mails for the Country or Colony in which the negli for the following Steam ship Lines: Inman, London at the following rates of Postage, gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the National, General Transatiantic Co., New which must be paid in advance, viz:

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additional 8 ounces.

. F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, oth September, 1868.

Post-Office Notifications

L-On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies thereof at Shanghai and Yokohama on all the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding 210, at the rate of Exchange Current for Rach Mail, and charged with Commission decording to the following Scale VIE

For sums not exceeding £2,.....12 Above £2 and not exceeding £ 5,...24 2. No Money Order to include a frac-

3.—Orders drawn in the United King dom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

Marseilles or to Singapore, may be Money Order Offices in the United Kingrosted on board the Packet from 8.30 dom, shewing the Counties in which they to 8.50 A.M. on payment of a late fee are situated, are hung up for public refer-of 48 centa each, in addition to the ence at this Office, and also at Shanghai 5.—Applicants for Money Orders must

furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if the Remitter or Payee be a Peer or a Bishop, his ordinary title will be sufficient, if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will-suffice - but the mere term Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington." or the name of a Company tradthe United Kingdom will be sent on ing under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is insemissible.

6.—The Remitter on stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the etters insufficiently stamped or unstamped Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through Bank, a receipt by any person will be suf ficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and b presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Mo ev Order to be affixed to the Order in the lace provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who pays the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order lesire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other office than that in which the Order was ori ginally drawn, the transfer will be granted provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was lrawn. In such case a new Order will be the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of

10.—In the event of a Money Order discarrying or being lost, at duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the ast case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This ipplication must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it have reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment whether of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been caucelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January, payment must be obtained before the end of July. 1. It is hereby notified for general in otherwise the Order will become lansed. formation that, the Contract between the and a new Order (for which a second Commission, to be deducted from the amount Steam-ship Company, for the Conveyance of the Order, will be charged) will become

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, -for instance if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all blaim to the Money will be forfeited, unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16. After once paying a Money Order Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless rity against fraud, and for the better werking of the system generally will be made

as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hong-ceeding 8 oz.; and 20 cents for every British or Colonial Post Office, as the case all places that could be ascertained." Book Packets via Marseilles, 14 cents creasing the Commission, and will exercise under 4 oz.; 28 cents above for and not the power of wholly suspending for a time

F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office, Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

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The author in his Preface says :- The ables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter on " Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of an unlicensed person to pilot his vessel India at Hongkong, who has had much ex- will be liable to be fined-in the sum of One 18.—Additional Rules for greater sicu- perience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

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China Mail Office, Jan. 6, 1868.

GENERAL REGULATIONS WITH LOCAL RULES FOR THE

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SERVICE.

PORT OF SWATOW

GENERAL REGULATION I. I. Bye-Laws and Local Rules.

1.—Bye-Laws and Rules necessary the better prderipg of pilotage matters at ter. the Perts are to be drawn up by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chamber of Commerce, with whom also it rests in the same way to fix the number of Pilots, tariff of charges, and define the limits of the Pilotage ground. 2.—The number of Pilots for the Port of Swatow shall be six.

Swatow shall be off Bill Islet to the lower prentice on board. limit of the anchorage Kahchio Point. 4. -The rates of pilotage shall be as follows for all sized vessels between the limits of the Pilotage ground: steamers or sailing vessels, \$2:00 per foot English measurement. To Harbour Pilot for Berthing or Unberth ing, 50 cents per foot English measure

GENERAL REGULATION II. II. Pilots—Individuals Eligible. The subjects, citizens or proteges of Treaty Powers shall, equally with Natives of China and without distinction of nationality, be eligible, for appointment when vacancies occur, by the Board of Appointment, sub ject to the General Regulations now insued. and the Bye-Laws to be under them enforced at the several Ports respectively.

GENERAL REGULATION III, III. Board of Appointment, how to be The Board of Appointment shall consist of the Harbour Master as President. or a) Senior Pilot, and two persons whose names shall be drawn by lot, by the Hatbour Master, from a list prepared and published by the Harbour Master in consultation with the Consuls and Chambers

General Regulation IV. Vacancies: how to be filled up. 1. Whenever there may be a vacancy amnog the Pilots, it shall be duly notified in the local prints; and eight days afterwards the Board of Appointment shall proceed t fill it up by a competitive examination. 2.—The Board may refuse to admit the examination any one who, having once been a Dicensed Pilot, has had his License withdrawn, and also any candidate who is

unable to procure Consular Certificates as to Character, &c. 3.—The examination shall be public and gratuitous, and the vacancies shall be given to the most competent among the candidates without distinction of nationality provided always the competency of the first on the list be not relative but absolute. 4.—The Consul concerned may in person,

the examination of candidates. 5.—The majority of the votes of the nembers of the Board shall decide the admission of candidates for Pilots Li censes, each member having one vote in the Ballot but in the absence of the Consu concerned the Harbour Master shall have casting Ovote. GENERAL REGULATION V.

Pilots' Licenses; by whom to be issued ".L.-Pilots' Licenses shall be issued by th Commissioner of Customs in the name on behalftof the Chinese Government; Licenses issued to Pilots not being natives of China shall subsequently be vised and registered at the Consulate concerned! .2 Every Licensed Pilot shall be given a printed copy of the General Regulations and Local Rules and shall produce the same as well as his License when required. 3. On the first of July each year every Pilot shall pay the sum of Ten Haikwan

Tacls for the renewal of his License. GRNERAL REGULATION VI. Apprentice Pilots; how to be taken. 1. it shall be allowable for each Licensed Pilot to take an apprentice, for whom he shall be responsible; on the application of Pilots, the Harbour Master will supply Apprentices with special certificates. 2.—When the circumstances of the Port appear to demand it, the Harbour Master may authorize apprentices to set temporarily, and within certain limits, as Pilots provided they have received certificates of

competency from the Board of Appoint-GENERAL REGULATION VII.

Licensed Piloton to thom subordinated. Unlicensed Piloting, &c. 11.- Licensell Pilots may carry on their business either singly or in Companies. They must pay due respect to the wishes and instructions of the Harbour Master, under whose order and control they placed, and who is invested with power t suspend or dismiss, subject to an appeal to the Consul concerned; when the Pilot is Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within

2.-If guilty of any misconduct for which Consular punishment has been inflicted, or if proved to have committed any offence against Revenue Laws, the individual concerned may be suspended or dismissed by the Harbour Master, subject to an ap neal to his Consul. If a Foreigner, the appeal to be lodged within three days. 3. Any one piloting without a License shall be subject to prosecution before his own authorities, who will deal with the offender in accordance with the Laws of his Country. Any Pilot lending his License to another will be proceeded against and dealt with in the same way, in addition to forfeit-

4.—Any Commanding Officer employing Hundred Taels by the authorities to whose jurisdiction he is amenable.

GENERAL REGULATION VIII.

Pilot Boats: Regulations to be observed. where each boat will be given a certificate would fain transfer them to our columns. Mainsail; and a flag, of which the upper its divisions, streets, and places. horizontal half shall be yellow, and the In the introductory chapter to the notices lower green, shall be flown. Such register of the Treaty Ports of Japan will be found ed Pilot Boats shall deposit their national a succinct history of that Empire, together papers with their Consul or the Customs; with remarks on its government, geography. they shall be at liberty to move freely and limits, which will be found particularly within the limits of the Port and Pilotage interesting as throwing a considerable light. ground, and shall be exempt from Tonnage on a part of the world so long entirely, and

intimations.

Master or his deputies, it will be obligatory on registered Pilot Boats to convey from place to place within the limits, employés belonging to either Customs or Harbour Master's Departme ts, with such stores as may be wanted for either Light-houses or Light-ships.

2.—Every Licensed Pilot Boat shall pay a fee of Twenty Taels for renewal of License on the first of July each year. 3.—In case of a Pilot going off in an unregistered Boat, he will be authorized to carry the Pilot Boat Flag during the time the is on board; but no Pilot is authorised to cruize in an unregistered Boat, without special permission from the Harbour Mas-

4.—The owner or hirer of any unregistered Boat making use of a Pilot Flag, and not having a Licensed Pilot on board, shall be prosecuted before the authorities to whom he is amenable, or whose Flag or national Ensign he has the right to use. 5.—A registered Filot Boat is not permitted to fly the Pilot Flag, save when there 3. The Pilotage ground for the Port of is either a Licensed Pilot or certificated Ap-

GENERAL REGULATION IX. . Flags to be exhibited on airiral. When nearing the anchorage the Pilot shall cause to be exhibited-A Red and White Flag (No. 3), if the vessel is from Hongkong, Japan, or any hinese Port.

A Blue and White Flag (No. 2), if from any Foreign Port. A Yellow and Blue (No. 10), if the vessel is in ballast. A Red Swallow Tail (No. 5), if the vessel nas gunpowder or other combustibles on

GENERAL REGULATION X. Harbour Pilots : Vessels in Harbour.

Berthing, &c. 1.—The duties of the Harbour Pilot where such exists, will be to take charge of ressels at the outer limit of the anchorage. berth them in accordance with the orders received from the Harbour Master's Department, take charge of vessels shifting berth, going in and out of dock, or to and from a wharf or out of the anchorage, and to assist and report to the Harbour Master's Office all matters concerning the shipping in Port, and the conservancy of the river

2.—In berthing vessels the Harbour Maser will, as far as possible, meet the wishes Commanding Ufficers and Consignees and the entrance, working or clearance of vessels taking berths not assigned to them shall be stopped by the Customs until the Harbour Master's orders are complied with 3.—Vessels are to moor in accordance with orders received from the Harbour Master, and they are not to remove from he anchorage without his permission. 4.—The Harbour Pilotage Fees payable

o or from a heaving down Hulk; \$10, in THE "TREATY PORTS OF CHINA & JAPAN," AND "NOTES AND or by deputy, be present and take partin QUERIES ON CHINA AND JAPAN!

o the Harbour Master are as follows:--

Shifting a vessel's berth; taking a vessel

From the "Straits Times," July 27, 1868,) Some time ago we had occasion to remark upon the progress that Literature as represented by the Press had made and was making in the East, and our attention has again been called to the subject by the receipt of a Hongkong publication which leserves some notice and which we have much pleasure in introducing to the knowledge of our readers. We allude to Notes and Queries on thing and Japan, published monthly by Mr Saint, the proprietor of the China Mail newspaper. This publication is well printed on good paper, and in size and shape is very like its well-known namesake or prototype at home, and is equally a mine containing very curious and useful information regarding the language, literature, history, manners and customs of the Chinese and in a less degree of the Japanese. It says a good deal, for the extent and stability of the footing of Europeans in China, that such a publication as this should be established and conducted with apparently successful vigour.

The publication is altogether a very interesting one, and wishing it every success. we commend it to the attention and support

(From the "Friend of India," June 4, 1868.) We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the numbers for the current year of "Notes and Queries," a most deserving Anglo-Chinese monthly, edited by Mr N. B. Dennys, whose "Treaty Ports of China and Japan" are so well known. From the names attached to the "Notes" we can see that the contributors include some of the best Chinese scholars in the East. Its interest is not confined to China, and it will be of valuable assistance to all scholars, who have directed their attention towards the subject of Buddhism and its literature, and generally to all who are interested in oriental antiquities. It deserves to be better known in India.

(From the "London Examiner," May

This really useful volume ["Treaty Ports China and Japan"] is intended as a guide for travellers and residents in China and Japan, and as a book of reference for mercantile men generally. It contains ar account, historical and political, of all the open ports of these countries, together with Peking, Yedo, Hongkong, and Macao. I has been carefully compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys; and the elaborate maps and plans, with which the work abounds, considerably enhance its value. \* \* \* We have thus given in outline some of

the more prominent portions of the chapter devoted to Canton, as a specimen of the whole volume. Other chapters treating of Macao, Formosa, Ningpo, Shanghae, and the remainder of the treaty ports, we can only, enumerate. The pages describing Peking, the capital, are so interesting, and contain so much that is new to European 1.—Pilot Boats shall be registered with readers respecting its history, public build their crews at the Harbour Master's Office, dings, and general characteristics, that we and number. The words "Licensed Pilot Boat" shall, with the number, be legibly painted at the stern, and on the head of the

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